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the specification of which

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_____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.

_____ and was amended on _____.

_____ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-208139, filed on July 10, 2000.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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